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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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Mr. Larry Allen
R.S. Stover Company
P.O. Box 398
Marshalltown, Iowa 50578

Re: Phase I and Phase II Site Assessments-R.S. Stover Company
1003 South 12th Street, Marshalltown, Iowa

Dear Mr. Allen:

Staff of the IDNR Solid Waste Section have had the opportunity to review and discuss the materials submitted regarding the environmental assessments for the above mentioned property.

The Phase I Site Assessment identified several drums on the subject property, however, the Phase II Site Assessment did not provide documentation pertaining to the drums, including contents, sampling results, and drum removal/disposal. In addition, the Phase II did not present evidence that groundwater samples were collected to investigate whether the drums may have leaked and contaminated the groundwater. Also several buildings onsite were not inspected for environmental concerns.

Based on the high lead levels detected in the groundwater samples and the lack of information presented on the drums found on the property, IDNR requests a meeting at the site with you and your consultant to discuss the Department's concerns for the site. If you have any questions, please call me at (515) 242-6346.

Respectfully,

Greg Fuhrmann
Environmental Specialist
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cc: FO 4

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